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TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:MASS, PFOR, TW

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE LETTER ENDORSING HONEYWELL

1. IN FEBRUARY 19 LETTER TO ADMIRAL SUNG, STRAUS LEON, DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC PRODUCTS GROUP OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, ENDORSED HONEYWELL AS SUPPLIER FOR ROC NAVY'S FIRE CONTROL SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE ROC WOULD PURCHASE A US-MANUFACTURED SYSTEM. WE UNDERSTAND THAT LEON'S LETTER WAS MOTIVATED BY HONEYWELL'S CONCERN OVER POSSIBILITY THAT ROC WOULD CHOOSE PHILLIPS OF NETHERLANDS TO SUPPLY DESIRED SYSTEM.

2. LEON'S LETTER WAS NOT CLEARED BY THE APPROPRIATE USG OFFICES AND DOES NOT REPRESENT A COORDINATED USG POSITION. LETTER WAS FORWARDED TO MAAG FOR DELIVERY TO SUNG. IF NOT TOO LATE, IT SHOULD NOT BE DELIVERED.

3. THIS ACTION IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO OUR ULTIMATE DECISION ON THIS TRANSACTION. INGERSOLL

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